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SUBJECT: BATCHELDER LETTER TO REDMOND

PASS REDMOND

1. IN ADDITION TO WHEATLAND TUBE COMPANY, OPIC NOW HAS DEFINITE INTEREST IN VENTURE FROM ARMCO STEEL AND REPUBLIC STEEL; HENCE IT INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT OPIC RECEIVE FIRM DATE OF WASHINGTON ARRIVAL CHIEF ONOKPASAH AND PARTY SOONEST.
2. SUGGEST ONOKPASAH VISIT WASHINGTON FIRST MEET WITH OPIC THEN TO PHILADELPHIA AND OHIO TO ARMCO, REPUBLIC AND YODER COMPANY, MAKER OF PIPE MACHINERY. REDMOND PLEASE CONTACT PAYNE, AND BRUME SUCCESSOR AT NIDB TO COORDINATE EFFORTS.
3. OPIC SENT BRUME QUESTIONS ON PROJECT AND REQUEST ANSWERS PRIOR TO ONOKPASAH ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE NAME BRUME SUCCESSOR. SISCO

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